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BULLHEAD CITY MAN SENTENCED TO 6 ½ YEARS IN PRISON FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

PHOENIX – Ronald Gene Ross, DOB 11/04/68, of Bullhead City, Ariz. was sentenced to 78 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt in Phoenix on October 4, 2004. Upon his release from prison, Ross must register as a sex offender and will be on supervised release for the rest of his life.

Ross pleaded guilty on July 13, 2004 to Receiving Child Pornography in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A). Between May 1, 2003, to February 26, 2004, Ross knowingly received images of children under the age of 12 engaged in various sexual acts that had been shipped and transported via the Internet and a computer.

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Service.

The prosecution was handled by Vincent Q. Kirby, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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